I Thomas Reed do acknowledge the United States of America to be free, independent & sovereign States & declare that the People thereof owe no Allegiance to George the third King of Great Britain. And I renounce, refuse & abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him: And I do swear, that I will to the utmost of my Power, support, maintain & defend the s United States, against the s King George the 3 his Heirs & Successors & his & their Abettors, Assistants & Adherents & will serve the s United States in the Office of Deputy Pay Master Gen, which I now hold with Fidelity according to the best of my skill & understanding

So help me God

Thos Reed D.P.M.Gen

Personally appeared Thomas Reed D.P.M.Gen & took the above Oath by him subscribed before me

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